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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Todd H. YOUNG)

Application No.: 10/081,781)

Filed: 20 February 2002)

For: GUARD FOR PROTECTING)
PAINTER'S THUMB)

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to 1) the final Office Action mailed 31 December 2003, and 2) the Advisory Action mailed 27 April 2004, the period for reply to which is extended one-month through 30 April 2004, please amend the application as follows so as to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.